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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: T. HATTORI et al (See Attached List)

For:

A PHOTOMASK, THE MANUFACTURING METHOD, A PATTERNING METHOD,
AND A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

Enclosed are:



9 Sheets of Drawings



This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.



Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-401154
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Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
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Specification: Abstract ☒, Description 84 pages; and 14 claim(s).



Preliminary Amendment.



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